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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a 1 month extension of time, until December 4, 2003, be granted in which to respond to the <u>Initial Office Action</u> dated August 4, 2003 The statutory fee of \$55.00 for the 1 month extension is attached. deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

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Respectfully submitted,

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